

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

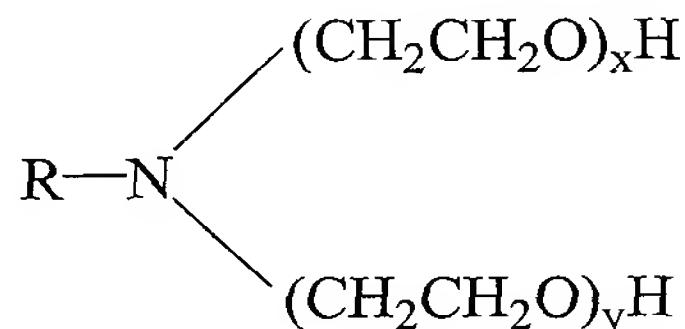
Please add new claim 21 as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented) A skin cleansing agent comprising:

- a) 1 to 70 wt.-% of at least one ethoxylated amine and/or ethoxylated diamine,
- b) 30 to 70 wt.-% of at least one polyethylene glycol of general formula  $\text{H-O-(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-O)}_n\text{H}$ , wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 150,
- c) 1 to 30 wt.-% of at least one fatty alcohol polyglycol ether,
- d) 0.1 to 5 wt.-% of at least one complexing agent,
- e) 0 to 30 wt.-% of at least one reducing or oxidizing agent,
- f) 0 to 25 wt.-% of one or more abrasives,
- g) 0 to 10 wt.-% of at least one polyhydric alcohol,
- h) 0 to 3 wt.-% water,
- i) optionally one or more viscosity-building agents,
- j) optionally one or more further cosmetic adjuvants, additives and/or active substances,

the sum of components a) through j) making 100 wt.-% of the cleansing agent.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, comprising an ethoxylated amine wherein the ethoxylated amine is an amine in accordance with general formula I



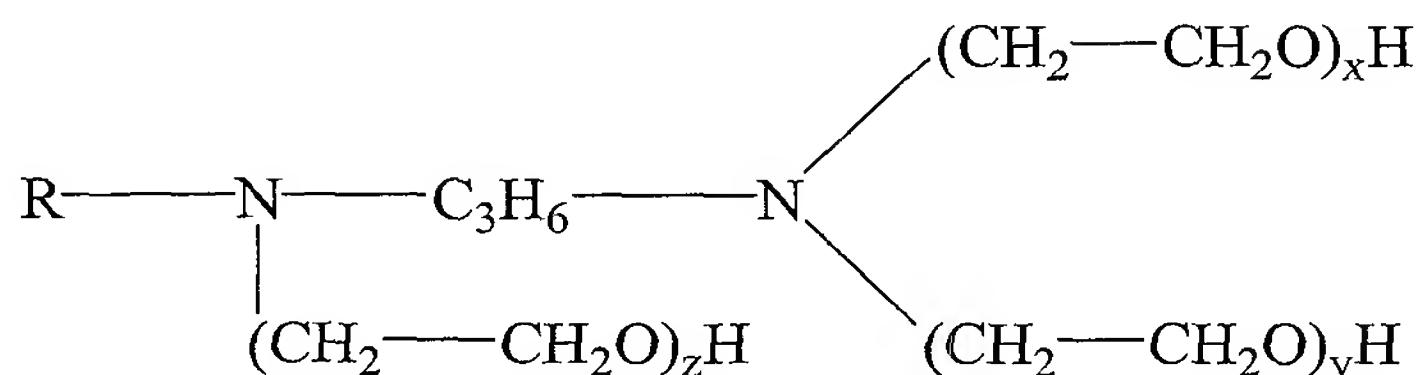
wherein

R = saturated, unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkyl residue having 1 to 24 C atoms,  
and

x and y are integers of from 1 to 30, and can be x = y or x ≠ y, and the sum x+y ≤60.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, comprising  
an ethoxylated amine wherein the ethoxylated amine is selected from the group of oleylamines,  
tallow amines, and cocamines.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, comprising  
an ethoxylated diamine wherein the ethoxylated diamine is a diamine according to the general  
formula II



wherein

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and

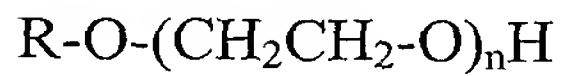
x, y, and z are integers of from 1 to 10, and x = y = z, or x, y, and z are different from each  
other, and the sum x + y + z ≤30.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, wherein as  
component b), the agent includes 40 to 65 wt.-% of at least one polyethylene glycol of general  
formula H-O-(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O)<sub>n</sub>H, wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 150.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 5, wherein as component b), the agent includes 50 to 60 wt.-% of at least one polyethylene glycol of general formula  $H-O-(CH_2CH_2-O)_nH$ , wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 25.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, wherein the agent includes 1 to 20 wt.-% of at least one fatty alcohol polyglycol ether as component c).

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 7, wherein component c) is at least one fatty alcohol ethoxylate of general formula



wherein

R is a saturated, unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkyl residue, and n is an integer of from 1 to 11.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, wherein the agent includes 0.1 to 4 wt.-% of at least one complexing agent as component d).

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, wherein the agent includes 2 wt.-% of at least one complexing agent as component d).

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, wherein the agent includes 1 to 25 wt.-% of at least one reducing or oxidizing agent as component e).

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 11, wherein the agent has dithionites as reducing agents.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 12, wherein the agent includes 8 to 12 wt.-% sodium dithionite as reducing agent.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 11, wherein the agent includes at least one perborate salt as oxidizing agent.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, wherein the agent includes 10 to 20 wt.-% abrasives as component f).

Claim 16 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, wherein the agent includes 1 to 5 wt.-% of at least one polyhydric alcohol as component g), which is a straight-chain, branched or cyclic alkanol having 2 to 12 carbon atoms.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, wherein as component i), the agent includes a combination of cetyl myristyl hydroxyalkylcellulose and pyrogenic silica as viscosity-building agent.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1 wherein as component j), the agent includes pH regulators, stabilizers, odorous substances, preservatives, antioxidants and/or oily or aqueous care components as cosmetic adjuvants, additives and/or active substances.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, which does not include 40 wt.-% or more of one or more monohydric alcohols relative to the total weight of the cleansing agent.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented) A method for the removal of printing colors and/or inks from the skin, comprising contacting printing colors and/or inks on the skin with the skin cleansing agent according to Claim 1.

Claim 21 (New) The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, wherein component b) includes at least one polyethylene glycol of general formula  $H-O-(CH_2CH_2-O)_nH$ , wherein n is an integer of from 8 to 150.